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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.